

Tom Horne  
Superintendent

# N·E·W·S

---

## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

---

Contact: Amy Rezzonico, Press Secretary, 602-542-5072 or 602-708-1465

**Wednesday, February 12, 2003**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **SUPERINTENDENT HORNE TO ANNOUNCE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ENGLISH IMMERSION INSTRUCTION FOR ARIZONA CHILDREN**

PHOENIX (Wednesday, February 12, 2003) -- Superintendent Tom Horne tomorrow will hold a press conference to uphold Proposition 203, English for the Children Arizona, a campaign promise to ensure all children learn English as quickly as possible in order that No Child Be Left Behind. New guidelines for compliance with Proposition 203 will be issued at that time.

In addition to enforcing the law, Superintendent Horne will emphasize services the Department will furnish to schools, to be sure that every school teaches English as quickly as possible. Once they become fluent in English, students soar academically as individuals.

The press conference will be at Andalusia Middle School, which has an exemplary English immersion program that proves the academic benefits to the students.

**WHO: SUPERINTENDENT HORNE TO ANNOUNCE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF ENGLISH IMMERSION  
INSTRUCTION FOR ARIZONA CHILDREN**

**WHERE: ANDALUCIA MIDDLE SCHOOL (623) 848-8646  
LIBRARY  
4730 W. CAMPBELL**

**DATE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2003**

**TIME: 1:30 P.M.**

**DIRECTIONS: TAKE INDIAN SCHOOL TO 47<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, GO  
NORTH ON 47<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, ½ MILE TO  
CAMPBELL, GO LEFT ON CAMPBELL UNTIL  
THE END OF CAMPUS. LIBRARY IS LOCATED  
JUST OFF BACK PARKING LOT.**

###

